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June Newsletter

Here we are in June 2020! We have so many reasons to celebrate our teaching, learning, and school community as we have worked together in the service of student learning and well-being. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our families for all you have done to support the learning of our students and for your patience, grace and understanding as we processed through these unprecedented times.

Organization for Instruction

With many unknowns and uncertain times for Alberta and Fort Saskatchewan families, it is possible that we will face even more enrolment changes than what we might normally see at Win Ferguson. We will need to be ready to adapt and adjust to September enrolment changes with students moving in or out of our attendance area. Based on the information we have now, this chart explains our organization for instruction at Win Ferguson in September.

Kindergarten - 3 classes

Grade 1 - 2 classes

Grade 2 - 2 classes

Grade 3 - 2 classes

Grade 4 - 2 classes

Grade 5 - 2 classes

Grade $\frac{5}{6}$ - 1 class

Grade 6 - 2 classes

Our staff team works collaboratively to create our class groups. All learning groups will be diverse and include children with various abilities, talents, interests, strengths and needs. The rich mix of children fosters an inclusive learning environment and creates an atmosphere which nurtures the development of all children.



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2020-2021 Bell Schedule

Regular Bell Times

Warning Bell	8:25 a.m.
Morning Recess	10:04 a.m. - 10:17 a.m.
Noon Break	11:23 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. - Recess 11:50 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Lunch
Afternoon Recess	1:53 p.m. - 2:06 p.m.
Dismissal	3:12 p.m.

Warning Bell	8:25 a.m.
Morning Recess	9:46 a.m. - 9:59 a.m.
Noon Break	11:19 a.m. - 11:49 a.m. - Recess 11:49 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Lunch
Dismissal	2:12 p.m.

Office Hours

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Next Year 2020-2021 School Supply Lists

Our supply lists can be found on our school website at www.winferguson.ca.

Families are able to order online for school supplies through School Start if they choose. More information will be posted to our school website when it is available.

If you need assistance ensuring your child has school supplies, please contact our school office.

Student Transportation

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2020-21 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the returning student registration process are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the returning student registration process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Families can pay fees online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#).



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Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration

Elk Island Public Schools is once again planning to run Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for first-time school bus riders.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim is to help ease any anxieties a family may have about riding the bus before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about: school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned and then venture out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for first-time school bus riders entering the 2020-21 school year. The tentative session dates and times are as follows:

Location	Date	Time
EIPS Central Services	August 18	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 19	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 20	2 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 20	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 24	9 a.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 24	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Services	August 26	6 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 25	2:30 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 25	6 p.m.

NOTE: Date and time may change depending on the phase of the province's relaunch strategy.

EIPS Central Services is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

SouthPointe School is located at 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Fort Saskatchewan

[Register Now](#)



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Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

More information about busing for kindergarten children is available at:
www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.

Report Cards

Each student will receive an end-of-year report card directly on PowerSchool on June 26. The report card is slightly different from previous reporting periods. Instead of the CSL Report Card, students will receive a new report card, with final grades and comments directly on PowerSchool.

Summer Hours at Elk Island Public Schools

Throughout the summer break, Win Ferguson is closed and will reopen on Wednesday, August 26 at 9 a.m. If you have any school-related questions or concerns while the school is closed, contact EIPS Central Services—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2020-21 school year.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours

Open	Monday to Friday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phone	780-464-3477	
Address	683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park	

Statutory Holidays

Closed	Wednesday, July 1	Canada Day
Closed	Monday, August 3	Heritage Day

NOTE: Student Transportation will also remain open during the summer months and operate during the same hours as EIPS Central Services Office.

Have an amazing month and a great summer!